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MIAMI, FLORIDA	1-29-45	1-18-45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)	INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARLINGTON SANDS [redacted] recently elected as Vice President of the Miami Chapter of the NAACP.

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REFERENCE: cc-DR J-J-J9 Ice.f Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Miami, Florida dated 11-29-44.

AND FIELD OFFICE FILE(S) ADVISED BY: [redacted]
DATE:

DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

The Miami Times, local colored weekly paper dated December 16, 1944, carried the picture of the subject stating that he had been elected Vice President of the Miami Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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At Miami, Florida, will continue to follow the activities of this organization and

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	1-30-45	1-20-45	[redacted] REL:LCD

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Virginia National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, calls for repeal of Poll Tax as a prerequisite of voting in Virginia. Virginia NAACP claims sixty-three Branches having a total membership of 20,000. Officers of Richmond Branch NAACP for 1945 set forth. Dr. J. M. [redacted] President, Virginia NAACP, nominated for membership on NAACP National Board of Directors. [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 2, 1944, at Richmond, Virginia.

DETAILS:

"The Afro-American" for December 9, 1944, reported that the Virginia Conference of NAACP Branches had urged Governor COLGATE W. DARDEN of Virginia to have the General Assembly convened on the issue of repealing the Poll Tax as a prerequisite for voting in the State of Virginia.

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Dr. J. M. TINSLEY, President of the Virginia NAACP, wired Governor DARDEN in part, "The denial of suffrage rights to approximately three-fourths of the adult citizens of Virginia because of Poll Tax restrictions, is a travesty on Democracy."

Dr. J. M. TINSLEY has announced that the Virginia NAACP is presently composed of sixty-three Chapters having a total membership of 20,000 persons, the majority of whom are alleged to be qualified voters.

Incumbent officers of the Richmond Branch NAACP were reelected at Richmond on December 15, 1944, at its annual membership meeting held at the Leigh Street Methodist Church, according to an item appearing in the "Richmond Afro-American" appearing on December 16, 1944. These officers are as follows:

Dr. J. M. TINSLEY, President
Dr. W. L. [illegible], Vice-President
Miss ANTOINETTE [illegible], Secretary
[illegible], Treasurer

THE CRISIS, an organ of the NAACP published at New York City, in its December 1944 issue listed the name of Dr. J. M. TINSLEY of Richmond, Virginia, as one of those nominated for membership on the National Board of Directors of the NAACP. In the event of Dr. TINSLEY's election, his term will not expire until December 31, 1947.

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THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION:

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

Will maintain contact with confidential informants for the purpose of reporting any indication of subversive activities by the NAACP or attempts to infiltrate this organization by subversive organizations.

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OKLAHOMA CITY	2/1/45	1/25/45	[redacted] FM

TITLE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - [redacted]

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] at Oklahoma City dated 11/4/44

DETAILS:

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THE OKLAHOMA CITY FIELD DIVISION

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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ID GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 2-5-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/20,29/44; 1/2,16,29/45	REPORT MADE BY [redacted]
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] Grand Rapids, December 20, 1944.

DETAILS:

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AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN:

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It should be noted that CARL THOMASSON, the [redacted], was the former 1943 president of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the [redacted]. The 1944 president, WILLIAM MELBOURNE GLENN (colored) was ousted as president because of the fact that the NAACP did not accomplish anything during his term of office and because of the fact that GLENN was disliked by the majority of the members of the NAACP because of his interest in bringing labor and politics into the Grand Rapids Chapter.

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[redacted] advised that there are approximately 670 members of the NAACP in the Grand Rapids Chapter at the present time and that by the end of the year the new president, CARL THOMASSON, expected to have at least 1000 members.

[redacted] advised that CARL THOMASSON would concentrate during his term of office on the bettering of housing conditions for the populatior in Grand Rapids and would campaign against racial segregation.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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AT KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN:

b7D, b2 [redacted] advised that the last meeting of the NAACP was held on November 13, 1944. He stated that this was an open meeting and that the speaker for the occasion was attorney JAMES R. GOLDEN of Battle Creek, who spoke on the subject of Scholarship. He further advised that there has been no change in the officers as reported previously, and that it was his opinion that an election of officers would take place some time in January, 1945.

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AT THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN:

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b7D [redacted] advised that a branch of the NAACP, including St. Joseph County, had been recently organized in Three Rivers. He went on to say that the group meets on an average of twice a month, and the meetings are held in a negro church in Three Rivers. He also stated that all of the meetings have been open to the public. [redacted] advised that the following individuals are officers in the Three Rivers branch:

President - REV. LINDSAY BUTLER
Treasurer - _____ KELLEY
Secretary - MRS. DOROTHY DAVIS
Executive Committee, Chairman - FRED VAN DYKE

The officers listed above all reside in Three Rivers.

AT CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

b7D, b2 [redacted] the branch of the NAACP for Cass County has its headquarters in Dowagiac, and that there has been no change in the officers in the Cass group. Officers in that group are:

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President - WILLIAM P. CAIN, [redacted]
Vice President - C.H. ARCHER, [redacted]
Secretary - CARL EMERSON ASH, [redacted]

b7D, b2 [redacted] added that Mr. ASH is the leader in the Cass County group. He stated that to his knowledge no subversive group or element had worked its way into the Three Rivers and Dowagiac Groups.

b7C [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

AT BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN:

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AT NILES, MICHIGAN:

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[redacted] stated that to the best of his knowledge there has been no attempt by any Communist to infiltrate the NAACP at Niles. [redacted] stated that he was unable to develop any information indicating any attempts to infiltrate the organization at Niles. He advised that R.W. GULLEY, who lives at [redacted] is the head of the NAACP in Niles and is considered to be entirely loyal and patriotic.

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A check of the indices of the Grand Rapids Field Office concerning the names of the officers and individuals who are members of the NAACP as set out above at Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Dowagiac, Benton Harbor and Niles was made with negative results.

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At BALDWIN, MICHIGAN, will determine the extent of CPA infiltration into the Baldwin Branch of the NAACP and will also determine the 1945 officers. [redacted]

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At BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the NAACP and the extent of their activity.

At DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN, will recontact informants to ascertain the 1945 officers and Executive Committee of this Branch.

At KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, will continue to report activities of the Kalamazoo Chapter of the NAACP and will also ascertain the 1945 officers.

At MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the Muskegon Branch of the NAACP and will continue to report Communist activities in that chapter.

At NILES, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the NAACP and the extent of their activity.

b7D, b2 At THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN, will recontact [redacted] to ascertain the names of all of the officers of the NAACP, including the Executive Committee.

At GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, will follow and report the activities of the Grand Rapids Branch of the NAACP and further Communist infiltration.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.	2/7/45	11/27;12/21/44 1/22/45	[redacted]

TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THE NAACP held the election of officers for the New Orleans Chapter. Rev. L. L. HAINES, [redacted] elected President without opposition. Most of the other officers remained. ROBERT B. DELAHOUSSAYE was elected Secretary, was not formerly an officer, but was on 1944 Executive Board. JOSEPH AZAMARD, NOELIE CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. G. G. DOWNEY, M. P. KENNEDY and E. LADY are new members of Executive Board. NOELIE CUNNINGHAM is also Vice-President of the LPEA [redacted]

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DATE OF REVIEW 11-8-90

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 11, 1944 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

DETAILS: AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

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The New Orleans Informer and Sentinel for November 17, 1944, carried a news article stating that L. L. HAYNES had been elected without opposition as President of the New Orleans branch of the NAACP. This article also said that the New Orleans branch of the NAACP had over 7,000 members in 1944. The General Longshore Workers Local 1419, with a membership of over 2,000, had joined in a body. Mt. Zion Church, with a group of 900 and the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 854, with about 700 members, had also enrolled as solid units in the local NAACP. This article said that it was the hope of the organization that in 1945 membership would exceed 20,000 members.

A complete list of elected officers was obtained from the Louisiana Weekly for November 25, 1944. They are as follows: President, Reverend L. L. HAYNES; Vice-President, BENNETT B. ROSS; Treasurer, JOHN EGANA; Secretary, ROBERT B. DELAHOUSSAYE; Executive Committee Members: H. E. AUGUSTINE, JOSEPH AGAMARD, DANIEL E. BYRD, MILDRED C. BYRD, A. CHAPITAL, Sr., Mrs. NOELIE CUNNINGHAM, C. C. DE JOIE, Jr., Mrs. G. G. DORNEY, TAYLOR B. FRANCOIS, JAMES A. HOLTRY, BISHOP E. T. KELLER-MORRIS; MRS. M. P. KENNEDY, E. LADDO, P. A. LANDIX, J. W. NELSON, J. HARVEY NETTER, DR. FREDERICK RHODES, JOHN E. ROUSSEAU, Attorney A. P. TOUREAUD.

These officers were installed at a Sunday night meeting on December 3 at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 2217 Jackson Avenue. It will be noted this is the Church of which L.L. HAYNES is Pastor.

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HAYNES has spoken at mass meetings of the LPEA on November 27th and on December 21st. On November 27th, a meeting was held at the Autocrat Club, a social and pleasure club house owned by a member of the better class negroes in New Orleans. At this meeting, HAYNES speech was not long, nor particularly important. However, on December 21 he was really the main speaker of the evening, and the meeting was held at his Church on Jackson Avenue. This last meeting was attended by Special Agents [redacted]

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In HAYNES speech, which he gave at this time, he talked on post war problems. He prefaced his remarks by stating he had just finished reading three of the most important books of recent times - "Freedom Road" by ALFRED FAST, "Strange Fruit" by LILLIAN SMITH, and "Citizen Payne" by ALFRED FAST. He started off with a thumbnail sketch of the book "Freedom Road" which dealt with the conditions in the State of South Caroline immediately after the Civil War. He said that the landed and plantation classes were overthrown after the Civil War and the former slaves and the poor whites took control of the Government. He said it was during this eight years of reconstruction, controlled by the negroes, that furnished such progress as public schools, South Carolina's first State Capitol and other cultural works. He said after eight years in office, the negroes were overthrown, and the seige of race hatred was again shown by the upper classes. He said that the overthrow of this reconstruction government was aided by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan and other white activities.

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BENNETT B. ROSS, the Vice-President, was Vice-President last year, and his background has been set out in referenced report, as has that of JOHN REANA, who succeeded himself as Treasurer. ROBERT B. DELAHOUSSAYE, the new secretary, was a Board Member in 1944. No Communist affiliations are known concerning DELAHOUSSAYE.

The new members of the Executive Committee are as follows: JOSEPH AZAMARD. AZAMARD was never an officer or director of the NAACP

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Mrs. C. C. DOWNEY is a new member of the Board. This office has no information concerning any Communist activities on the part of this woman.

M. P. KENNEDY and E. LADDO are the other new members of the Executive Board, and this office does not have information concerning any Communist activity on the part of either of these individuals.

The following are the officers and directors of 1944 who no longer have positions in the NAACP:

EDNA ST. CYR, was Secretary in 1944. She holds no office for 1945. No Communist activity is known concerning this woman.

DAVE DENNIS was a member of the Board in 1944. He has no office for 1945. [redacted] He is a longshoreman and active in union affiliations.

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In a fund raising campaign the Shreveport Sun, a negro newspaper, reported that several hundred dollars were raised for the purpose of bringing negro labor leaders into Shreveport to advise the negro population as to

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their rights in connection with making complaints before the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Special Agent [redacted] advised that [redacted] revealed the following information:

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, wife BEULAH, [redacted]

WILLIAMS' wife, BEULAH, is employed by the Caddo School Board [redacted]

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SHERMAN FONDUE, [redacted] employed by the Citizens Insurance Company, since 1941, is forty-nine years of age.

Reverend C. A. W. CLARK, [redacted] is Pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, [redacted]

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THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

At New Orleans, Louisiana:

Will continue to follow the activities of the NAACP in New Orleans.

At Shreveport, Louisiana:

Will conduct investigation to determine the organizational set up and officers, as well as leading members of the NAACP in Shreveport. These names will be checked against names of persons known to be engaged in Communist activities in Louisiana, for possible identity.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1945

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Enclosed herewith is the January, 1945 issue of "The Crisis", the monthly publication of the above-mentioned association.

This is being submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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'LABOR DRAFT IS SLAERY'

National Service Act 'Slavery' Says NAACP

New York.—Despite President Roosevelt's insistence upon a National Service act which will draft all men and women in the country for the war effort, the NAACP characterized this legislation as "slavery" in a statement this week.

"Experience during the first World War demonstrated clearly," said the NAACP statement, "that any 'work-or-fight' bill means that Negroes will be restricted and ordered about on the basis of color, rather than on the basis of the country's need.

"Under this legislation, it is entirely possible that local and state administrators will restrict Negro workers to certain types of employment, will bar them from free movement to improve themselves, and will enforce all manner of onerous rules dictated solely by racial discrimination.

"Colored citizens will remember the memorandum of Attorney General Francis Biddle in the summer of 1943 following the Detroit riot. Although he denied the memorandum, it is fairly well established that Mr. Biddle suggested to the President that one remedy for the Detroit situation was to keep any additional Negroes from going to Detroit.

"This is merely a sample of what would happen under a National Service act. Negro workers could be barred from white collar employment. They could be confined to farm labor. They could be ordered from St. Louis, Mo., to rural Alabama. They could be barred from high-paying factory jobs and restricted to hard, hot, heavy labor such as foundry work. They could be ordered to outdoor work in severe weather. There is no limit to the ways in which Negro citizens might be mistreated under this type of legislation. It would be little better than slavery."

Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP, said that the 800 local chapters of the organization are being advised by the national headquarters in New York to oppose this legislation and to write their congressmen and senators asking them to vote against it. The NAACP has 450,000 members in 44 states.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: February 15, 1945.

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The February, 1945, issue of The Crisis, official publication of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has just been received by this office, and it is being forwarded herewith to the Bureau.

As additional copies of this magazine are obtained by the New York Office they will be immediately transmitted to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1945

FROM : SAC, ST. PAUL

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A recent investigation into the activities of the members of the Socialist Workers Party in Minneapolis reveals considerable infiltration into the Twin City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This office desires to conduct some investigation into the activities of these members in the NAACP and the Bureau is requested to advise if investigation has been conducted as to the national organization, the title of the case and the office of origin in this case.

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March 8, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE St. Paul Field Division
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your February 12, 1945, letter concerning the captioned matter.

This is to advise that there is no nationwide investigation of the subject organization. However, in the past, a number of Field Divisions have been submitting reports captioned as above, which pertain to Communist infiltration of this organization. Each Field Division is its own office of origin in this case.

In the event you have information concerning Communist infiltration of the Twin City Branch of this organization it is suggested that you incorporate it in an investigative report captioned as above. It is not desired, however, that you conduct an investigation as such of the Branch, but rather, the Communist infiltration thereof. Your inquiries or investigation should be handled discreetly and established sources should be used.

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February 16, 1945

SAC, Savannah

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Internal Security

A review has been made of the various reports submitted by your Office relative to the captioned organization. There is no indication therein of any subversive or un-American influence in the various units of the organization in your Field Division.

Accordingly, it is recommended that you place this matter in a closed status, and subsequently any information of a pertinent nature which has a bearing on racial conditions in your Field Division should be incorporated in the periodic report entitled "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes in the Savannah Field Division, Internal Security."

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FILE NO. 100-3050

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	2-21-45	10-25,30;11-7,18;12-15-44;1-21;2-5-45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information concerning RALPH MARK GILBERT, Georgia leader of the NAACP set forth. Names of the leaders of the NAACP Branch at Georgetown, S. C., set forth. Informant at Augusta, Ga., advised that the organization in that city has not been very active. Names of leaders of the organization at Augusta set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1944, at Savannah, Georgia.

Bureau memorandum dated February 16, 1945.

DETAILS:

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] setting forth information reflecting that Doctor RALPH M. GILBERT of Savannah, Georgia, President of the Georgia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was in charge of the third annual session of the State Conference held at Macon, Georgia, December 8, 9, 1944. Agent [redacted] report also mentioned that STELLA J. REEVES, [redacted] Savannah, was an officer of the State

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Conference and is director of the Youth Council of the NAACP in Georgia.

There is being set forth for information purposes the following facts concerning RALPH MARK GILBERT:

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[redacted] RALPH MARK GILBERT came to Savannah, Georgia, in July, 1940 [redacted]

He formerly lived at [redacted] New York City and since residing in Savannah has lived at [redacted] and at [redacted] He has been the pastor of the African Baptist Church [redacted]

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The following is a description of RALPH MARK GILBERT:

Born	[redacted]
Place of birth	
Race	Negro
Height	5' 8"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Very light brown
Place of business	First African Baptist Church Bryan and Montgomery Streets, Savannah
Relatives	WILLIAM H. GILBERT, son, 15 years GENEVIEVE, daughter, 13 years

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[redacted]

Two photographs obtained from local newspapers of GILBERT are being maintained in the Savannah file.

From information appearing in the Savannah Tribune, a negro publication in Savannah, it appears that RALPH GILBERT is probably the most

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active and well-known church leader in Savannah. His church is the scene of frequent revivals, pageants, and numerous meetings of one sort or another. Rumors have been heard from various white persons to the effect that GILBERT is a very radical leader. However, negro informants, who have actually attended the meetings state his demeanor is dignified and conservative.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on November 18, 1944, at Georgetown, South Carolina:

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Augusta, Georgia:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 23, 1945

FROM : [redacted] W. Vincent - SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: [redacted]OLICE SCHOOL
[redacted]ATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 15, 1945, in the captioned matter.

The attention of the Bureau is called to Baltimore letter dated December 23, 1944, enclosing a clipping from the BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN dated December 19, 1944, in regard to this Police School. This letter was entitled, "NAACP Police School." Detailed information concerning the nature of this school and its sponsor, as well as the identity of the instructors, is contained in the clipping.

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It was also determined [redacted] that over a period of approximately ten years, the above organization has from time to time conducted schools for the purpose of coaching colored individuals who are preparing to take examinations to become policemen in the City of Baltimore, as well as for the position of Probation Officer and jobs pertaining to social work.

No further action is being taken in this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 27, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: [redacted] NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY

The March, 1945, issue of "The Crisis," official publication of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, has just been received by this office and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

As each future issue is obtained it will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with previous instructions.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK FILE NO. 100-5423

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
GRAND RAPIDS	3/24/45	3/17/45	[redacted]

TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] March meeting taken up with report of Cleveland conference on race relations and report of Michigan Clinic of Race Relations held in Grand Rapids 3/6/45. Grand Rapids Chapter now mailing out monthly bulletin announcing date and place of meetings and setting forth various problems of negro people in Grand Rapids which problems are to be taken up at subsequent meetings. No further CPA infiltration noted to date.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-4-80 BY [redacted]

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 2/5/45 at Grand Rapids

DETAILS:

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[redacted] stated that the March meeting of the NAACP in Grand Rapids was held on 3/18/45 in the St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, Franklin and Thompson, S.E., Grand Rapids. At this meeting there was a full report on the Cleveland conference on race relations, as well as a report on the Michigan Clinic on Race Relations which met at Grand Rapids on 3/6/45. The report of the Housing Committee of this Racial Clinic was also read in full.

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[redacted] advised that the Michigan Clinic on Race Relations held a meeting on 3/6/45 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He furnished a program of this clinic which indicated that the Grand Rapids Inter Racial Clinic is a program of factual analysis and discussion for action presented by the Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches and the Council of Social Agencies. The program further stated that Grand Rapids is one of the eight Michigan communities in which inter racial clinics are being held currently under the sponsorship of the Federal Council of Churches, the Department of Race Relations and the Michigan Council of Churches, Committee on Race Relations, with the local Council of Churches cooperating in each instance. The purpose of the clinic is to bring about improvement in race relationships through inquiry into larger problems and a followup program.

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[redacted] stated that the Grand Rapids NAACP is cooperating with the Inter-Racial Clinic in every possible way. CARL A. THOMASSON, the 1945 President of the Grand Rapids NAACP, is very active in the inter-racial clinic and is chairman of the housing and health committee. Various other members of the Executive Board of the NAACP are members of the various committees of the clinic.

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b2 b7D [redacted] stated that the Grand Rapids Chapter of the NAACP is now publishing a monthly bulletin announcing the date and place of the meetings of the NAACP in Grand Rapids, and setting forth the various problems of the negro people which problems are to be taken up at the regular open meetings. [redacted] furnished the writer with Volume I, Number II of this bulleting, which is being set forth as follows:

"GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH N.A.A.C.P. BULLETIN
The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance

Vol. 1 No. 2 515 OSGOOD PLACE S.W. GRAND RAPIDS, (3) MICH. MAR. 1945

AN OPPORTUNITY

"Perhaps you know by now that there are two Fair Employment Practice bills in Lansing. Such a bill has now become a law of the State of New York. The passage of this bill in Michigan is really up to you. Your Senators and Representatives in Lansing are not going to push this bill unless they know you want it. They won't know unless you write and tell them.

WRITE NOW TO—

1. Governor Harry F. Kelly
State Capitol—Lansing

2. Senator Clarence Reid
Chrm. Senate Labor Comm.
State Capitol—Lansing

3. Rep. Maurice Post
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4. Sen. Perry W. Greene)
5. Rep. John D. Karel)
6. Rep. Ate Dykstra) State Capitol—Lansing
7. Rep. Andrew Bolt)

FRANKLIN SCHOOL P.T.A.

"All parents who have children attending Franklin School will be interested in attending the P.T.A. meeting in the School Gymnasium at 2:30 P.M. Thursday, March 15. Your child needs the attention and the knowledge that his parents are interested in his school life. After the business meeting there will be a program. You will want to hear Mr. Ross Farra from the Safety Council, to say nothing of the refreshments!!!!!

YOUTH COUNCIL

"Members of the Youth Council are urged to attend an inter-racial, inter-faith

youth council in the Museum Auditorium, northeast corner of State and Jefferson, at 3 P.M. Sunday, March 18. A talk will be given by James Farmer of New York City, a brilliant young Negro speaker. He is National Secretary of Race Relations of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an organization working to eliminate the causes of war. He will talk on race relations and opportunity will be given for questions and discussion.

"The Grand Rapids Youth Council is planning to observe National Negro Youth Week, April 8 to 14, inclusive. Buttons have been purchased and activities for this week are being planned.

FILM FORUM ON AMERICAN HERITAGE OF DEMOCRACY

"March 20. THE RIVER. This shows that the Mississippi River has contributed to the country; how careless deforestation has resulted in great floods; and what flood control can accomplish.

"March 27. THE CITY. A documentary film which dramatizes the awesome conditions of human living in a modern industrial city and makes a plea for community planning.

"These films are shown in the browsing room of the Ryerson Library every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. L. Richard Marousek, Union High School Social Science teacher, is the discussion leader.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"The findings of the Racial Clinic held here on March 6, under the sponsorship of the Grand Rapids Kent Council of Churches and Council of Social Agencies, formed an excellent basis for the long, hard job of actually making Grand Rapids a model city. The Clinic was not a survey of the Negro. It was a study of existing race relations in Grand Rapids. The Clinic was not designed to solve the problems we have in segregation and discrimination, but has given us a clearer view of what we must do to solve those problems. We are determined that this effort shall not be wasted. Plans are being made for positive action. The Inter-racial Committee of the Council of Social Agencies will be revived and further action will be taken in all the areas studied by the Clinic. Meanwhile your NAACP is on the march toward full citizenship status for all citizens of Grand Rapids.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

"The Executive Board, at its last meeting, decided on the dates May 1 to June 1. Campaign Headquarters will be in the north wing of True Light Baptist Church, phone 6-9556 - hours to be decided later.

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"Mrs. Rillar Rasberry, 218 Wealthy Street, S.W., phone 8-4900, is Membership Chairman. She will want your assistance and cooperation in making this drive the success she knows it is going to be.

"Give "Bud" Pace, Entertainment Chairman, any ideas you may have for some kind of entertainment during the drive.

1,500 MEMBERS IN 1945

NOTICE OF NAACP MEETING

"The March meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. will be at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, corner of Franklin Street and Thompson Avenue, S.E., Sunday, March 18, at 3 P.M.

"Following the business meeting, there will be a full report of the Cleveland Conference and a report of the Racial Clinic held in this city on March 6. The Housing report will be read in full if the body so desires.

/t/ MARY THOMASSON, Secretary

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"NOTES: Franklin School PTA meeting Thursday, March 15.
For details see other side.

"TO YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Important meeting
Sunday, March 18 in the Museum Auditorium.
For details see other side."

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According to [redacted] there has been no further CPA infiltration into the NAACP at the present time.

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(Grand Rapids 100-5423)

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION

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At BALDWIN, MICHIGAN, will determine the extent of CPA infiltration into the Baldwin Branch of the NAACP and will also determine the 1945 officers. [redacted]

At BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the NAACP and the extent of their activity.

At DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN, will recontact informants to ascertain the 1945 officers and Executive Committee of this Branch.

At KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, will continue to report activities of the Kalamazoo Chapter of the NAACP and will also ascertain the 1945 officers.

At MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the Muskegon Branch of the NAACP and will continue to report Communist activities in that chapter.

At NILES, MICHIGAN will ascertain the names of the 1945 officers of the NAACP and the extent of their activity.

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At THREE RIVERS, MICHIGAN, will recontact [redacted] to ascertain the names of all of the officers of the NAACP, including the Executive Committee.

At GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, will follow and report the activities of the Grand Rapids Branch of the NAACP and further Communist infiltration.

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SAC, Grand Rapids

April 14, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 24, 1945, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, concerning the captioned matter.

It is noted in this report that there is little indication of any direct Communist influence or control exercised by the Communist Political Association over the subject organization in Grand Rapids. Accordingly, you are instructed to place this matter in a closed status and in the future, any pertinent information received relative to it should be incorporated in the monthly reports submitted entitled, "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes in the Grand Rapids Field Division; Internal Security".

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Richmond, Virginia

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Richmond, Virginia	3-30-45	1-13;3-26-45	[redacted]

TITLE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated January 30, 1945 at Richmond, Virginia.

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It will be recalled that Mrs. RECY TAYLOR, a colored woman, was allegedly raped by six white youths near Abbeyville, Alabama on September 3, 1944, and that attempts are being made to organize local committees in the communities of the various states to see that justice is done in this case.

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Under date of March 1945 the NAACP bulletin announced the reorganization of the Charlottesville, Virginia Branch of the NAACP, with 220 charter members, by Dr. J. M. TINSLEY, President of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches.

The Richmond Afro-American for February 17, 1945 announced that the Charlottesville NAACP Branch now has 186 paid members. The branch officers are as follows:

Dr. B. A. COLES	President
ROBERT JOHNSON	Vice-President
Dr. WILLIAM T. GARNETT	Treasurer
Mrs. E. C. HERSKELL	Secretary

The same newspaper item reported that Dr. J. M. TINSLEY expected to organize chapters of the NAACP at Holland, Virginia and in Mathews County, Virginia within the near future.

The Richmond Afro-American under date of February 4, 1945 announced a talk being given by Dr. LEON RANSOME, member of the Howard University Law School faculty, and of the NAACP Legal Staff, before the Richmond NAACP on Sunday, February 4, 1945. This talk was delivered at the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church at Richmond. [redacted]

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The annual membership drive of the Richmond NAACP will be conducted during the period from April 15 through May 5, 1945, according to an announcement appearing in the Richmond Afro-American under date of March 24, 1945. Mrs. SONORA LAWSON is serving as membership chairman. It will be recalled that Mrs. LAWSON is chairman of the local March on Washington movement.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

At Richmond, Virginia will maintain contact with confidential informants for the purpose of reporting any information of subversive activities by the NAACP or attempts to infiltrate this organization by subversive groups.

A copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Washington Field Division since its contents are of interest to that office.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 20, 1945

FROM : SAC, NYC

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY

The April 1945 issue of "THE CRISIS", official publication of the NAACP, has been obtained by this office and in accordance with previous Bureau instructions is being forwarded as an enclosure.

As each succeeding issue of the magazine is obtained, it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE

Letter from St. Paul Field Division to the Bureau dated February 12, 1945

Letter from the Bureau to the St. Paul Field Division dated March 8, 1945

Instant report is a summary of information contained in the files of this office which reflects Communist infiltration of subject association. No investigation has been made of the NAACP itself nor any of the branches thereof, and no such investigation is contemplated.

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OFFICERS AND MEETING PLACES

St. Paul Branch

The St. Paul Branch has its headquarters at 408 Rondo Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Its officers are as follows:

Rev. C. T. R. NELSON, President
JOHN M. CULVER, First Vice President
RICHARD L. STOKES, Second Vice President
CYRUS L. LEWIS, Secretary
PEARL SYLAR, Assistant Secretary
HAZEL BUTLER, Treasurer

Chairmen:

CRA REED, Membership
Rev. C. T. R. Nelson, Publicity
MACEO V. LITTLEJOHN, Legal
FRANK M. BOYD, Labor
ELIZABETH MOORE, Education
CYRUS L. LEWIS, Entertainment
HAZEL BUTLER, Youth

Executive Committee:

Frank M. Boyd
W. S. BUTLER
I. MYRTLE CARDEN
RUTH GAGE COLBY
ALVERTA M. DORAN
HERMAN R. COTTON
CECIL NEWMAN
S. VINCENT OWENS
DWIGHT T. REED, SR.
SAMUEL L. RANSOM
DOROTHY SCHULTZ
J. NATHANIEL SMITH
W. B. WALKER
JOSIE WILLIAMS

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The Executive Committee meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at the Hallie Q. Brown Community House, 563 Aurora, St. Paul, and the general membership meetings are held each Tuesday at the same place.

Minneapolis Branch:

The officers of the Minneapolis Branch are as follows:

WENDELL C. JONES, President
C. B. RUCKER, Secretary
JONAS SCHWARTZ, Treasurer

The Minneapolis Branch holds its meetings at the Phyllis Wheatley Community House, 809 Aldrich Avenue North. This community house is directed by H. L. THOMAS.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF SWP INFILTRATION

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[redacted] said that the Negro population in Minneapolis and St. Paul totals approximately 6500 and that the NAACP membership in St. Paul is approximately 800, while the membership in Minneapolis is approximately 1100. To illustrate the influence the SWP has on the local branches of the NAACP, he stated that during and shortly after the race riots in Detroit, Michigan, [redacted] made a fervent plea for a mass demonstration in the Twin Cities to show the populace that race discrimination would not be tolerated here. According to [redacted] the majority of the Executive Board favored such a demonstration, and it was only after considerable effort on the part of the more conservative members that the idea of such a demonstration was shelved. It is the opinion of [redacted] that sooner or later the Trotskyist clique will be successful in agitating for mob violence.

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The "Minneapolis Star Journal" on April 28, 1944, carried a letter to the Editor which consists of a resolution adopted on April 16 by the Minneapolis Branch of the NAACP, requesting the unconditional pardon of the eighteen Minneapolis individuals who were imprisoned for conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the United States Government. It is noted that these eighteen individuals were SWP functionaries. Instant resolution was over the signature of CLIFFORD E. RUCKER, Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch, NAACP.

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[redacted] stated that GEORGE NOVACK spoke at the regular meeting of the NAACP on April 16, 1944. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed, endorsing the case of the convicted Trotskyists aforementioned and asking for a Presidential pardon. A motion for a $25.00 contribution was passed.

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THE ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION

At Duluth, Minnesota:

Will through informants determine the extent of the Communist infiltration into the branch of subject association in Duluth.

At St. Paul-Minneapolis, Minnesota:

Will search the names of all officers of subject association mentioned in instant report against the indices of the St. Paul Office and report any Communist references thereto.

Will through established informants of this office determine the extent of Communist infiltration in subject organization.

b7C [redacted] Will interview [redacted] for any information he may have relative to Communist infiltration of subject association.

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Agent [redacted] The confidential informants in the report of Special dated April 24, 1945, at St. Paul, Minnesota, are:

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CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 2/7/45 at New Orleans, Louisiana

DETAILS:

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS

Will continue to follow and report upon the activities of the NAACP in New Orleans.

AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

*Will conduct investigation to determine the organizational set up and officers, as well as leading members of the NAACP in Shreveport. These names will be checked against names of persons known to be engaged in Communist activities in Louisiana, for possible identity.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: April 27, 1945

FROM: SAC, Grand Rapids

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 14, 1945 wherein authority was granted to place this matter in a closed status in the Grand Rapids Field Division.

Inasmuch as New York has been carried as the office of origin in this case and in view of instructions in a recent Bureau letter, this matter is being referred upon completion to the office of [redacted] & 61-3176-295

In the future any pertinent information received relative to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the Grand Rapids Field Division will be reported in the case entitled, "Foreign Inspired Agitation Among the American Negroes in the Grand Rapids Field Division, Internal Security."

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TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION.

CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ST J. WRIGHT, head of People's Defense League, spoke at Baton Rouge meeting and Alexandria meeting of N.A.A.C.P. There are no known Communists working in chapters of the N.A.A.C.P. outside of New Orleans.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 23, 1945 at New Orleans.

DETAILS: AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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[redacted] In the New Orleans edition of the "Pittsburgh Courier" of March 17, 1945, it was reported that ERNEST J. WRIGHT, Executive Vice President of the Louisiana Association for the Progress of Negro Citizens, in reply to the question of why the N.A.A.C.P. should not start the ballot fight since it is the "most militant and best known organization", stated that the L.A.P.N.C. was organized in 1942 to focus attention of the negro citizens of Louisiana on the ballot. He stated that this decision had been reached after "sober and even tempered deliberation" by Reverend A. L. DAVIS, E. L. SPENCER, ELLISTON, J. HARVEY KELLER, DAVIS DENNIS, JAMES A. HOLTRY, JOSEPH

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[redacted], MOSES [illegible], JR., RICHARD L. PERRY, R. L. JOHNSON, and himself. WRIGHT pointed out that the N.A.A.C.P. was focusing its attention on "equalization of salaries for colored public school teachers, injustices in the court, juvenile delinquency, etc." He stated that his group had discovered and decided it was unanimous opinion of the organizers of the L.A.P.N.C. that attainment of the ballot would correct all evils the local N.A.A.C.P. "sought to minimize." WRIGHT reported that "prior to the formation of the L.A.P.N.C. the People's Defense League was the only active organization in the struggle to awaken the colored citizens to the necessity of obtaining the ballot."

WRIGHT stated that within recent weeks attempts have been made to get the local N.A.A.C.P. leadership to discuss its plans for the ballot. WRIGHT stated that these attempts had been futile and Reverend L. [illegible] HAYNES, President of the New Orleans chapter of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, has not met with leaders of church, labor, fraternal and educational organizations, and therefore these leaders have gone ahead and mapped out a program "to revitalize interest in attainment of the ballot on a state-wide basis". WRIGHT pointed out that it is the conviction of the leaders of the L.A.P.N.C. that action for the ballot will receive greater impetus on its own banner than that of the Local N.A.A.C.P. He stated at the present time key persons within the official family are divided about the duty of the N.A.A.C.P. in the GOINS case, while others are commending that the ballot is first on the agenda.

According to WRIGHT, local officers of the N.A.A.C.P. dropped him and Reverend A. L. DAVIS for not attending board meetings in accordance with the constitution. WRIGHT stated that this action was taken after he and Reverend DAVIS became active with the L.A.P.N.C. over the protest of N.A.A.C.P. officials.

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In the "Shreveport Sun" issue of March 31, 1945, it was reported that A. P. TUREAUD was the principal speaker at a public meeting held at the Antioch Baptist Church on March 25, 1945. According to this article, TUREAUD "delivered a constructive and impressive address," and used as his subject, "The negro and the ballot." According to this

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[redacted] report, TUREAUD stated, "The negro plans to get the ballot whatever the cost may be. If we can send our boys 8,000 miles from home to fight for the cause of justice and democracy, why can't we fight for the same rights at home? But this is a job we've got to do for ourselves; nobody is going to do it for us and don't forget or overlook this. In fact, it will take money and a lot of it to win--no special rights, but your constitutional rights."

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According to the Louisiana Weekly of April 14, 1945, ERNEST J. WRIGHT spoke at the "kickoff" meeting of the Baton Rouge branch of the N.A.A.C.P. held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. WRIGHT called on the citizens to support the membership campaign of the N.A.A.C.P. and stated that the N.A.A.C.P. "is interested in all mankind regardless of race, color or creed or national origin."

In ERNEST J. WRIGHT's column, "I Daresay", appearing in the Louisiana Weekly of April 14, 1945, WRIGHT reported that the N.A.A.C.P. has set out to get 20,000 members in 1945. He statedthat an important feature of the N.A.A.C.P. is that it is not strictly an all negro association and that some of the most active members, both financially and morally, have been members of the caucasian race. He stated that in New Orleans and Louisiana an attempt must be made to get the support of liberal white men and women who believe in justice for all.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Shreveport, Louisiana:

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The N.A.A.C.P. was organized in Shreveport approximately one year ago. The organization has been fairly active in the meantime. Since its beginning this organization has been headed by the following officers:

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS - President
GENEVA [redacted] - Vice President
SHERMAN FOUNDOE - Secretary
DENNIS S. BELL - Treasurer

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b7C [redacted] Check of the police records, as produced by [redacted] Shreveport Police Department, and [redacted] of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, produced negative results on the four above-mentioned individuals.

During 1944 a membership drive was conducted at Shreveport and, according to the Shreveport Sun the N.A.A.C.P. has now total membership of 700 at Shreveport. The office of the Good Citizens Mutual Insurance Company is used as a meeting place for the N.A.A.C.P.

The Shreveport Sun under date of March 31, 1945, carried a news article stating that the Louisiana State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. Branch held its annual meeting at Shreveport on March 25, 1945, and Attorney A. P. TUREAUD, State Counsellor for the N.A.A.C.P. at New Orleans, was the principal speaker. The subject dealt with was "The Negro and the Ballot". Attorney TUREAUD was followed by State President DANIEL E. BRID of New Orleans.

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In the Louisiana Weekly of April 21, 1945, it was reported that ERNEST J. WRIGHT, Director of the People's Defense league was the main speaker appearing before the Alexandria branch of the N.A.A.C.P. on April 15, 1945, at the True Vine Baptist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana. It was reported that WRIGHT urged the "people of Alexandria to join hands with the freedom loving peoples of the world" and that "negroes must vote in Louisiana, but not until all of us in this state put it on the must list in our agenda in the church, labor, fraternal, social, educational and civic affairs."

In the Louisiana Weekly of April 28, 1945, it was reported that the New Orleans Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., "has stepped up its tempo and augmented its attack upon segregation and discrimination at the Port of Embarkation, the woeful malpractices of public services, the denial of registration and voting privileges to negroes and the brutality of negro hating policemen." According to this report, DANIEL E. BRID, Executive Secretary, spoke before a membership drive meeting held on April 22, 1945 at the Union Bethel, A.M.E. Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and declared "time for tolerance and patience is at an end. We must not

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wait here another 80 years for the white man to give us justice."

It will be noted that there are no known Communists or Communist sympathizers working or affiliated with any of the branches of the N.A.A.C.P. in the State of Louisiana other than the New Orleans branch. [redacted]

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[redacted] NOELLE CUNNINGHAM are the only known members of the LOUISIANA PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION who are also members of the N.A.A.C.P.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the - - - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Portland, Oregon
May 8, 1945

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Portland Chapter of the
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Since the defeat of the Oregon Civil Rights Bill in February 1945, this Association has not been too active.

In an editorial written by [redacted] Publisher of "The Observer", Negro newspaper, [redacted] made another attack on the Kaiser Company, both at Vancouver, Washington and in Portland, Oregon concerning issuance of "Stop work orders" on all negroes who refused to pay dues to the Auxiliary Union of the Boilermakers Union, Local #72. This editorial pointed out that although the Kaiser Company has served notice to the Fair Employment Practices Committee that it would comply with the directives not to discharge workers who would refuse to pay dues to an auxiliary union, that this compliance is not being fully met by the company.

[redacted] allegedly obtained his information from representatives of [redacted].

[redacted] urged that a special attempt through some legal means be made to get back by negro workers who were pulled off their jobs when they refused to join an auxiliary union. Furthermore, he advocated that this militant fight for the FEPC to inaugurate nationally.

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[redacted] stated that the FEPC will become active in the immediate future as reports have been received that the Kaiser Company at Vancouver, Washington plans to lay off in the immediate future a large number of negroes. However, it is stated that this layoff will not affect the shipbuilding program and will also affect

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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [redacted]

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RACIAL CONDITIONS, Shreveport, Louisiana

This Bureau has been informed by a confidential source that a [redacted]

According to the source, [redacted]

The foregoing information is submitted for your consideration and such action as is deemed advisable by you.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT MIAMI, FLORIDA FILE NO. 100-6[illegible] MFD

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MIAMI, FLORIDA	5/17/45	5/8/45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Known Communist is [redacted] of Miami chapter of NAACP. No other indication of Communist infiltration or control of this organization in the State of Florida. Organization does not follow Communist Political Association line but seems to devote itself to furthering the cause of negroes in the State of Florida.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 1/29/45 at Miami, Florida.

DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

[redacted] carried as a key figure in the Communist Political Association in Miami, Florida, is [redacted] of the Miami chapter of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. As far as can be ascertained [redacted] only person with Communist affiliation who is at all active or an officer of any chapter of the NAACP in the State of Florida.

From a review of the various colored newspapers which reflect the activities of the NAACP, there does not seem to be any indication of Communist infiltration or control and the NAACP seems to devote itself solely to furthering the cause of negroes in the State of Florida, particularly toward the goal of securing registration and the privilege of voting in this State. Accordingly, this case is being closed upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 17, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The May, 1945 issue of "The Crisis", official publication of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE has just been received by this office and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure with this letter.

As each additional copy of the above mentioned magazine is received, it will be immediately forwarded.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 30, 1945

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 30, 1945, in the above captioned matter.

This case is now carried in a closed status because no extensive infiltration of Communists into any branch of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE in the Philadelphia territory has been observed. It is contemplated, however, unless advised to the contrary, that the activities of the NAACP will be followed as before and reported as a section of the report submitted to the Bureau periodically entitled, "NEGRO ACTIVITIES, PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION", Bureau file No. 100-135-38.

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Philadelphia, Pa.	5-30-45	5-11-45	[redacted]

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No evidence of extensive infiltration of members of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION into the Philadelphia Branch of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, or other branches in the territory.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 11-15-44 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DETAILS: Referenced report sets out complete background information and activities of the various branches of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE in the Philadelphia Field Division territory, reflecting some indication of attempts by members of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION to infiltrate. However, a review of information received concerning the officers of NAACP branches, elected in recent months, reveals that no outstanding number of Communists have been successful in controlling or infiltrating any branch.

In view of these facts, this case is being closed on the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a letter, that came thru
The mails to me this morning.

Very truly yours,

James M. Hinton, President
South Carolina State Conference of NAACP

J. M. Hinton

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July 14, 1945

Mr. James M. Hinton
President, South Carolina
State Conference of N.A.A.C.P.
Post Office Box 1145
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hinton:

I have received your letter of July 6, 1945, which enclosed a disparaging communication addressed to you postmarked July 2, 1945, at Ocean Drive, South Carolina.

I wish to advise that I have requested the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to furnish an advisory opinion in this matter as to whether the mailing of this communication would constitute a violation of Federal law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction.

I appreciate your forwarding this communication to me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. James M. McInerney
Acting Head, Criminal Division

July 24, 1945

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
JAMES M. HINTON, VICTIM,
EXTORTION

There are being forwarded with this memorandum, under obscene cover, transcripts of a communication received by Mr. James M. Hinton, President of the South Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The communication was dated June 30, 1945 and was signed "A discharged S/Sgt."

I would appreciate your furnishing me with an advisory opinion as to whether the mailing of this communication would constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, or any other Statute, under the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

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6-30-45

You Black Bastard, (Most Niggers are Bastards)

I have just written a letter of congratulations to the fine Statesman from Mississippi - Senator Eastland.

Every word he said was the truth and you knew it, but you are trying to bluff.

You niggers are nothing but a libelity to the U.S.A. You have no brains, no guts and no principal.

You talk of niggers who have fought and died overseas - I have just returned from overseas myself, and the only niggers killed are the ones who try to rape some Frenchmans family or maybe fall off a truck or something. Your kind just won't fight for you just don't have the guts.

What could "Ike" and MacArthur do but say something O.K. about the niggers at this stage of the game, But when it's all over you will see the true feeling from everyside come into the open. And maybe there will be an open season on niggers, who knows? - I sure look for the day.

Niggers are nothing but a bunch of cattle who fall for a bunch of baloney from some cheap politician who would do anything for a few black votes.

I am glad to say that I met a number of boys from the East who have changed their minds about you nasty smelling skunks.

Senator Johnston is another man who will see that the color line is drawn tight. And Jimmy Byrnes won't be any help to you in his new position.

Looking forward to getting my bag limit in due time.

A discharged S/Sgt.

(Envelope addressed to J. M. Hinton, N.A.A.C.P., Columbia, S.C., and postmarked July 2, 1945, at Ocean Drive, S.C.)

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JJM:AO
100-7629

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 11, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY

The June, 1945, issue of the CRISIS, official publication of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, was recently received by this office. The magazine in question is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

After examination it may be disposed of at the Bureau and need not be returned to this office.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JJK:EMA
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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I. DATE: July 21, 1945.

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The New York Office recently received a copy of the July issue of the "Crisis", official publication of the N.A.A.C.P. and is forwarding it to the Bureau as an enclosure.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: July 27, 1945

FROM : SAC, St. Paul

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

The St. Paul file in the above-captioned matter has been placed in a pending inactive status for a four-month period in accordance with present Bureau instructions. The case will be reopened and another report prepared at the end of this period.

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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: July

FROM : James M. McInerney, Acting Head, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subject; James [redacted], Victim; Extortion.

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In response to your memorandum dated July 14, 1945, concerning the above-entitled matter, I wish to advise that in my opinion the mailing of the communication to Mr. [redacted] Hinton does not constitute a violation of the federal extortion statute or of any other statute under your investigative jurisdiction.

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August 15, 1945

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. James M. Hinton
President, South Carolina
State Conference of N.A.A.C.P.
Post Office Box 1145
Columbia, South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Hinton:

Further reference is made to your letter of July 6, 1945, to which I replied on July 14th that I had requested the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to furnish an advisory opinion as to whether the mailing of the communication which you enclosed to me would constitute a violation of Federal law over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction.

I have just received information from the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to the effect that the mailing of the communication which you referred to this Bureau does not constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute or any other Statute within the investigative jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Accordingly, I am returning herewith the original envelope postmarked at Ocean Drive, South Carolina, July 2, 1945, which you forwarded to me with your letter of July 6, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ST. PAUL FILE NO. - 100-7001

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA	7-27-45	7A3,19,23/45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - ST. PAUL FIELD DIVISION	INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Little activity of N.A.A.C.P. during summer months, but limited activity appears to be initiated by SWP. Election of officers of St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. to be held late in fall.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, 4/24/45.

DETAILS: CC-DR 4-4-47 JCC-K

CC-Qui, 62 ENW-1T 9-12-45

Information contained herein is strictly confidential and should not be divulged to any agency or source not receiving a copy of this report. No investigation has been made of the N.A.A.C.P. itself nor of any of the branches thereof. This investigation concerns only the infiltration of Communist influence into subject organization.

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REASON-FCIM II, 1.2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 10-9-74

At St. Paul, Minnesota

In connection with instant investigation a copy of a report of the Governor's Inter-racial Commission, which is dated March 10, 1945, was obtained. The report has been prepared in booklet form and is entitled, "The Negro Worker in Minnesota." It is noted, however, that the contents of the report deal more with the economic and social position of the Negroes of Minnesota and contains nothing of

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value concerning communist infiltration of the Negro public. A copy of the booklet has been furnished to the Bureau.

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[redacted] informed that the activity of the N.A.A.C.P. has been curtailed greatly during the summer months and that the members of subject organization who are also members of the Socialist Workers Party have appeared particularly quiet. This informant stated that the membership drive is presently underway, but it is his opinion that the Membership Drive Committee is a weak one and will result in a lower membership than the organization has held during the past years. The informant believes that the membership may drop off from the 800 figure to possibly around 500 members.

[redacted] stated he has noted a great decline in activities of the SWP within the N.A.A.C.P. since [redacted] has left the Twin Cities to [redacted]

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[redacted] informed that JOHN M. CULVER, listed in reference report as First Vice President, St. Paul Branch, has dropped out and that RICHARD L. STOKES, previous Second Vice President, has become the First Vice President. W. S. BUTLER from the Executive Committee has become Second Vice President. From the Executive Committee, CECIL NEWMAN and S. VINCENT OWENS are no longer active and in their places are L. W. MOORE and [redacted] RYAN, who is a railroad mail clerk.

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This case is being placed in a pending inactive status for a four-month period and will be reopened at the end of that time to report new officers of the Association and the influence and infiltration of the SWP evidenced at that time.

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O.C. FILE NO. [redacted]

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
OKLAHOMA CITY	7/28/45	5/2,4,9,12; 7/23/45	[redacted] bkm

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject organization is in midst of a membership drive but reports that its goal of 2500 new members is not yet in sight. NAACP recently sponsored a negro bond rally in Oklahoma City, at which DEAN WILLIAM PICKENS, U. S. Treasury Dept., was guest speaker. ROSCOE DUNGEE, State President of NAACP, published an editorial opposing peace-time conscription. No indication of any increased interest by Communists in the NAACP.

cc-one, E Hw 9/1/45 9-12-45

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 10-8-97

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] Oklahoma City, February 1, 1945.

cc-E.R. 9-1-45 Jce-2

DETAILS: Recent articles in the "Black Dispatch", negro newspaper published in Oklahoma City reflect that the Subject organization is in the midst of a membership drive, but that its goal for new members is not yet in sight. Attorney AMOS T. HALL, President of the Tulsa Branch, was quoted as having stated that their goal is for 2500 new members.

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[redacted] The "Black Dispatch" reflected that PICKENS is a representative from the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and is chief of Inter-Racial Section of War Bond Drives for the Negroes of America.

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In an article appearing in the "Black Dispatch" June 2, 194[illegible] it was stated that GEORGE E. HAGLAND, a colored member of a committee from Langston University (colored) appeared before members of the Board of Regents for higher education, at which time he announced, "Negroes are not attempting to break up the separate school system, but I warn you now that they are disturbed regarding the inadequate conditions at Langston University. Unless more adequate appropriations are made, I have it on reliable authority that the NAACP is going to seek enrollment of students at the University of Oklahoma and A & M College, and I am also informed that the NAACP is prepared to spend a half million dollars in the legal battle that will follow".

In the June 30, 1945 issue of the "Black Dispatch", Editor ROSCOE DUNGEE, State President of the NAACP quoted verbatim a statement reported to have been made by WILLIAM H. HASTIE, Dean of the Howard Law School on June 6, 1945 before the House of Representatives Committee on post-war planning. This statement was made to present the view of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People regarding peace-time conscription. DUNGEE wrote, "The HASTIE statement so aptly presents the view of the "Black Dispatch" we herewith print the exact text so that our thousands of readers may absorb same and immediately get in touch with their Congressional Representatives in opposition to peace-time conscription". The statement opposes peace-time conscription, pointing out the belief that it would result in an international race between nations for armaments and would precipitate another war. It was said that already grave concern has been expressed over the increasing signs of distrust between the United States and Russia. As further grounds for opposition to the peace-time draft the HASTIE statement cited the resentment of the negroes "at much of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Army and Navy". There followed a criticism of the segregation policy followed by the Armed forces with regard to negro personnel.

From the "Black Dispatch" it was noted that the following are the officers of the Tulsa Branch of the NAACP: AMOS T. HALL, President; Mrs. B.B. McCREE, Vice-President; E. W. CLARKE, Treasurer; Mrs. ALMA MARSH, Secretary; JOHN CLAYBON, Chairman Membership Committee; and Executive Committee - LEONARD HOLMAN, Mrs. W.T. NAPIER, T. C. MORRIS, CHATMAN FERGUSON, Mrs. J.H. BUTLER, ERNEST BIRD, Mrs. W. D. WILLIAMS, Mrs. D.J. WADE, HENRY ROSE, J.T.A. WEST.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE OKLAHOMA CITY FIELD DIVISION

AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Will, through Confidential Informants and other sources of information, follow the activities of Subject organization.

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JM:HSA
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 21, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The August, 1945 issue of "THE CRISIS", official publication of the N.A.A.C.P., has been received at this office and according to previous instructions is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA FILE NO. 100-2[redacted]

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RICH[redacted], VIRGINIA	8-30-45	4/1-8/29/45	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE	INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Richmond National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sponsored mass meeting 4-6-45 to discuss why colored citizens are relegated to the lowest paid jobs and why they are barred from jobs such as city and state policemen. Richmond NAACP and NAACP State Conference Branches voted to donate $100 toward the Willkie Memorial House in New York City. Annual NAACP spring membership drive opened 4-15-45 with goal of 5,000 new members. Drive closed 5-5-45 and 4,010 new members reported obtained. Recent activities of the NAACP Legal Staff reviewed.

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REFERENCE: b7C Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 3-30-45, at Richmond, Virginia.

DETAILS: Under date of March 31, 1945, the Richmond Afro-American advised that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was sponsoring a mass meeting on the night of April 6, 1945, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 1902 Rosewood Avenue, which was designed to attract at least 1,000 citizens. It was indicated that the questions of why colored citizens are relegated to the lowest paid jobs and why they are barred from jobs such as city and state policemen would be discussed at the meeting. Lack of integration of colored citizens into City and State Government was also discussed, and an explanation given as to when and

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how to pay poll taxes, register, and vote. Discussions at this meeting were lead by the NAACP Legal Staff.

The Richmond Afro-American under date of March 31, 1945 advised that the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Conference of the NAACP Branches had voted to investigate conditions at the Dixie Hospital in Hampton where unrest has been seething for some time. The Committee also desired to contribute $100 to the fund being raised for the construction of the Willkie Memorial Homes in New York City. The Richmond NAACP voted to donate a like sum.

Under date of April 14, 1945, the Richmond Afro-American reported that the "kick off" meeting of the NAACP membership drive would be held the following day in the Leigh Street Methodist Church. It was indicated that a goal of 5,000 members was desired at this drive. Mrs. LUCY[redacted], Assistant Field Secretary of the National NAACP Office, conducted the campaign.

On May 5, 1945, the Richmond Afro-American carried an article advising that in its final week, only 1,500 members had been reported in the NAACP drive for 5,000 new members. No report has ever been published concerning the final results of this campaign. However, [redacted] advised that he ascertained through Dr. J. M. [redacted] Sims, President, NAACP, that approximately 4,000 new members were obtained during the drive.

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In connection with the activities of the NAACP Legal Staff in Virginia, SPOTSWOOD [redacted], a member of this staff, attended a two day conference in Chicago on July 9 and 10, which conference was called by the NAACP Legal Committee for the purpose of mapping legal strategy to destroy restrictive covenants throughout the country. It was decided by this group that a full-time lawyer should be employed by the NAACP, and that all bans on property should be opposed. Suburban redevelopment legislation was also discussed, as well as city planning laws.

Under date of May 5, 1945, the Richmond Afro-American in a column written by J. [redacted] entitled "Dixie Doings" made reference to the case of DONALD [redacted], colored, who was arrested by the police at South Boston, Virginia, and was reported to have been beaten by three members of the police force, while handcuffed. This article advised, shortly after this incident, JESSE [redacted], President of the Halifax County, Virginia NAACP, called for a mass meeting and raised nearly $400 for lawyer fees at this meeting.

At the trial, CHARLESTON was fined $50 and given a [redacted] sentence of thirty days, and according to this article the NAACP planned to appeal the case to bring suit against the offending officers.

b2, b7D [redacted] advised that evidence at this trial showed that CHARLESTON was arrested on March 3, 1945, at the bus station in Southampton, Virginia, where he and several other negroes were disorderly and apparently drunk. The bus driver called local police officers who attempted to arrest CHARLESTON, at which time he became violent, thus causing the officers to force him to submit to arrest, during which time they beat him over the head, legs, and arms, and knocked out a tooth. CHARLESTON was taken to a local hospital for treatment, where he remained two days and he denied having taken anything to drink besides two beers. The contention of the attorneys representing the NAACP, HAMILTON and ROBERT H. [redacted]CKLEY, of the Legal Staff, NAACP, was that CHARLESTON was not under legal arrest when the officers beat him, that no warrant had been sworn out against him, and that the crime did not take place in the presence of the officers.

b2, b7C [redacted] also reported that the Charlottesville Branch NAACP, which was recently reorganized, presently has an enrollment of approximately 350 members. This informant further advised that he was in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of this branch, April 19, 1945, at which time the report of the Legal Redress Committee was read by their Chairman, [redacted] which report contained the following recommendations:

1. That all cases believed to involve legal injustice toward negroes be brought to the attention of the Committee in order that the facts and issues might be studied, and legal counsel employed, if deemed advisable.

2. That a survey be conducted in all public places frequented by negroes and that a letter of protest from the Charlottesville NAACP be sent to each one which is presently failing to provide adequate rest rooms for negro patrons.

3. That the local branch appropriate funds to purchase, as soon as possible, a copy of the latest editions of the Charlottesville City Ordinances and the Virginia State Codes.

b2, b7D [redacted] advised that the Lynchburg Branch of the NAACP is the largest single organized branch of colored people in that City, and that it has approximately four hundred members. The [redacted] case of a racial nature that has been sponsored by that Branch of the NA[redacted]

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in that of [redacted] versus the State of Virginia. It will be recalled that, in this case, Barbara LEWIS was allegedly removed from a Greyhound bus near Lovington, Virginia, by the bus driver, because she was sitting near the front of the bus.

This Informant further reported that the people in South Green, Virginia, still do not have any desire to organize a chapter of the NAACP in that area. He also advised that the Fredericksburg Branch of the NAACP presently has a membership of approximately two hundred, but only a small number ever attend these meetings.

On July 28, 1945, the Richmond Afro-American carried an article advising that WILLIAM [redacted]LY had been cleared at Charlottesville, Virginia, on an assault charge by a jury of four white and one colored man, after previously being convicted in court on three charges including assault on a policeman. This article advised that [redacted] WILLY was represented by the NAACP and was convicted on charges of resisting arrest and being drunk. [redacted]WILLY's attorney, who was employed by the Legal Redress and Legislative Committee of the Charlottesville NAACP was highly praised by the Chairman of that NAACP group for his work on this case. The charges in this matter grew out of a fight between [redacted]WILLY and S. L. [redacted], a police officer who sought to arrest him for being drunk.

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This case also came to the attention of [redacted] which advised that he had ascertained that NAACP officials had stated that they believed that their intervention in any case of this type would prevent further brutality by police officers toward Negroes. They stated that they were not defending the case because of [redacted]WILLY as an individual but in an effort to protect the interest of all negro citizens of Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Investigation in this matter was originally instituted on the basis of a letter received from [redacted], in which he intimated that the organization was [redacted] radical and detrimental to national security. The investigation since that time has failed to disclose any pertinent information of possible seditious activities on the part of the organization or on the part of any of its members, but apparently its only aims are to promote the economic, political, civic, and social betterment of colored people and their harmonious connection with other people.

Accordingly, this case is being placed in a closed status upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge, subject to being reopened in the event pertinent information of possible seditious activities [redacted]

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is received from informant, cover, or other source. Inasmuch as the organization is still active, any information developed with respect to the activities on the part of the Virginia NAACP organization and local chapter will be incorporated in the report entitled "[illegible] ORGANIZATION AMONG THE NEGROES IN THE [illegible] FIELD DIVISION - INTERNAL SECURITY - X."

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What Could One Expect From A Guy Like Bilbo?

The following letter, written on United States Senate letterhead paper and mailed under the franking privilege of the writer, was received by Crit McSwain and Mrs. Dollie Mason, 593 Westminster avenue.

Crit McSwain and
Dollie Mason.
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My Dear "Nigger" Friends—

Your telegram of July 6 has been received. You had better make haste and get out of Chicago and get back to the Sunny South where the white man will treat you right and you will have friends. It is not safe for a negro to live in Detroit—they say there is another riot coming.

Yours truly,
Theodore G. Bilbo.

The telegram sent by Mr. McSwain and Mrs. Mason was in protest against the filibuster against the FEPC.

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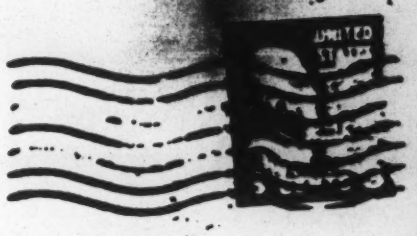

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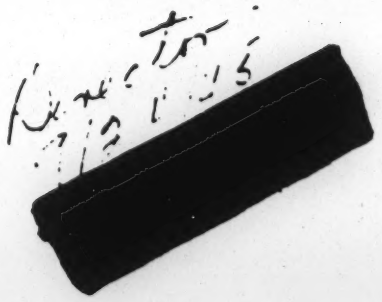

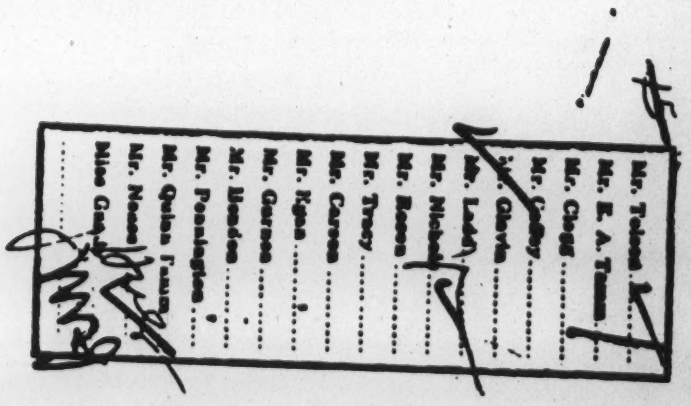

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I am enclosing my check for $_____ for _____ places ($7.50 per plate) for the dinner to Paul Robeson on Thursday, October 18, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Biltmore.

Name _____

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Please make checks payable either to N.A.A.C.P. or Mary White Ovington, Treasurer.

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SPECIAL MONTHLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Portland Chapter of the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Since the defeat of the Oregon Civil Rights Bill in the Legislature, this Association has not been too active.

JOHN HANCROVE, representative of Negro interests on the National Advisory Committee of the OPA at Washington, D.C., was in Portland four days starting March 8, 1945, to meet with Trade Unionists of the colored race in this area. HANCROVE was to discuss with them the importance of the OPA anti-inflation program in connection with the labor movement.

He was scheduled to speak on March 11, 1945, at a regular meeting of the Building Service Employees International Union at the Labor Temple.

Also scheduled were conferences with editors of Portland Negro newspapers.

HANCROVE told reporters of the Oregonian Newspaper that Negro workers recalled the disappearing jobs and sky-rocketing prices which followed the last war, and they are becoming more and more conscious of their stake in the price control program. HANCROVE stated the purpose of his visit was not to check OPA enforcement but strictly one of promotion — to impress Negro workers with their responsibility in enforcing price control.

OLIVER SMITH, Negro Democratic leader and Vice-President of the Portland chapter of NAACP, spoke at a meeting of the Albina Victory Club of the CPA in Portland on March 29, 1945. He discussed the Bretton-Woods conference and answered questions asked by the audience. SMITH is not a member of CPA

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The Portland Negro newspaper, "People's Observer", edited by

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b7C { WILLIAM H. McCLENDON, [redacted] has changed its name to "The Observer".

The reporters of "The Observer" interviewed JOHN C. BAKER, Negro, who is the dining car inspector for the Union-Pacific Railroad, recently. BAKER believes the recent passage of the Fair Employment Practices Act in the State of New York illustrates what can be accomplished once there is unity among groups interested in social progress.

He stated that in New York, Negro railroad employees may expect a legal right to seek any job they feel qualified to hold. He stated that "lily white" railroad unions and the Chamber of Commerce fought the passage of this bill but it does not mean that they will be able to brazenly defy the law when it is applied to all employers and groups that attempt discrimination.

He stated that the fact the NAACP, the Urban League, the CIO and labor organizations waged a victorious battle to pass this legislation convinces him that similar forces will remain on guard to see to it that flagrant violations of this law are not forthcoming. He predicted a brighter future for Negro railroad workers in New York.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; INTERNAL SECURITY

"The Crisis", official magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People issued September 1945, has been received by this office and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, as each new copy is received it will be immediately forwarded.

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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I. DATE: October 18, 1945.

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; INTERNAL SECURITY

This office recently received the October, 1945, issue of "The Crisis", official publication of the N.A.A.C.P. In accordance with Bureau instructions, the magazine in question is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Friday night I was one of several speaker at a dinner at the McAlpin Hotel in New York City i honor of Mr. Norman Manley, the most distinguished barrister in Jamaica and leader of the Peoples' National Party.

I have just received from an authoritative source a letter which reads in part:

"Please be informed that a record was made of every word that was spoken at the dinner which you attended in honor of Mr. Manley at the Hotel McAlpin last night.

"Back of the stage in the ball room is a radio repair shop. A line was drawn from one of the loud speakers on the stage to the radio shop. There a representative of either the FBI or the British Intelligence Service made the recording. Also, the house detectives acting under outside instructions were told to pick up every scrap of paper that might have any writing or printing on it that might have been left behind."

Will you be good enough to inform me if it w the Federal Bureau of Investigation which made a r cording of the speeches at this dinner? If it wa will you be good enough to inform me what the pur pose was for making such a recording?

If it was not the Federal Bureau of Investig tion, but instead the British Intelligence Servic

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I would like to know what business a foreign government has in making a recording of the speeches at a public dinner of this character. I particularly resent this as an American citizen.

I would deeply appreciate your instituting a thorough and prompt inquiry and your advising me of the results of that inquiry.

Respectfully,

Walter White

Secretary.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR DATE:

FROM : - Executives Conference November 1, 1945

SUBJECT: Reply to letter from Walter White, re Norman Manley dinner

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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The Executives Conference, on November 1, 1945, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Clegg, Hendon, Coffey, Nichols, Rosen and Ladd, considered the facts relative to the microphone installation at the Manley dinner in New York, and the letter received from Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Conference was advised that it was desired to secure views and ideas with reference to the manner in which the letter from Mr. White should be acknowledged.

Several suggestions were made, the first being that the following reply be made to this letter:

"I have received your letter of October 24th, advising of information reaching you alleging that either Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or representatives of the British Intelligence Service made a surreptitious recording of the proceedings at a dinner given at the McAlpin Hotel on October 19th. I am most concerned about this situation and am instructing my Special Agent in Charge in New York City, Mr. E. E. Conroy, to personally contact you immediately for the purpose of initiating an appropriate inquiry to determine, first, whether such an installation was made and, secondly, the identity of the agency or persons making the installation.

"I am most appreciative of your courtesy in making this information available to me."

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Secondly, the Conference considered Mr. Conroy's suggestion that prior to answering White's letter an interview be had with the house detectives at the McAlpin Hotel to determine whether they have been questioned by anyone about the situation, and in the event it is found they have not White's letter be acknowledged by denying the Bureau had anything whatsoever to do with the situation and indicating in the reply that the British Intelligence is not supposed to conduct any investigations in the United States.

Third, it was suggested that no letter be prepared, but that in lieu thereof Mr. Conroy be instructed to immediately telephonically contact Mr. White, advise him he has been informed by the Director of the receipt of his letter, and that the Director has instructed that he, Conroy, personally contact Mr. White for the purpose of determining what facts are available in order that an appropriate inquiry may be made relative to such an installation, ~~inasmuch as the files of the Bureau do not reflect any such situation.~~

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After consideration, the Conference was unanimously in favor of the latter recommendation, i.e., having Conroy acknowledge the letter through a personal interview.

Respectfully,
For the Conference,

Clyde Tolson Edward A. Tamm

cc Mr. Hendon

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

With further reference to my letter to you of October 24th regarding the report made to us that a recording was made of speeches at the dinner in honor of Mr. Norman Manley here in New York City on October 19th, 1945, I have had two very pleasant conversations with Mr. Edward E. Conroy, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, who was requested by you to look into the matter. Mr. Conroy informs me that very careful and exhaustive investigation has proved that no recording was made and that the wire which ran to the radio repair shop in the rear of the dining room was one left there by workmen who repaired the loud speaker system on the afternoon of the dinner.

Thank you for the prompt and efficient investigation. It was a pleasure working with Mr. Conroy who is an able and affable gentleman.

Ever sincerely,

Secretary.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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The St. Paul Pioneer Press of July 30, 1945, reported that a case of alleged job discrimination in a St. Paul department store on VE Day was reviewed on July 15, 1945, at a meeting of the St. Paul Branch of the NAACP, Hallie Q. Brown House, 553 Aurora Avenue, St. Paul.

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The St. Paul Pioneer Press of September 5, 1945, reported that a protest against methods of police, press and radio in handling a case involving the fatal shooting of a negro by a white girl in a Minneapolis night spot was issued on the evening of September 6, 1945 by the St. Paul Branch of the NAACP. The action was taken by the Executive Committee of subject organization meeting at the home of its president, Reverend C. T. R. NELSON, 631 St. Anthony Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. The statement issued by the St. Paul Branch of the NAACP said:

"We strongly protest the disgraceful handling by the police, press, and radio of the Marvin Lewis shooting affray in Minneapolis. The whole effect of the stories published and broadcast has been to make it appear that the real crime is racial association while the murder is a secondary matter."

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In view of the above, this case is being closed in the St. Paul Field Division at the present time subject to being reopened if and when the Stalinites or Trotskyites again concentrate their efforts to dominate subject organization.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 28, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY

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The December issue of "The Crisis", official publication of the NAACP, has just been received by this office and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

The article, "What's Ahead for Robinson?", pertaining to JACK ROBINSON, negro baseball player recently placed under contract by the National League to play shortstop for the Montreal Royals, International League farm club of the Brooklyn Dodgers, may be of particular interest to the Bureau as well as the one captioned "Intolerance on the Juvenile Level", dealing with the recent outbreaks in schools in Gary, Chicago and New York City.

As each additional monthly copy of "The Crisis" is received at this office, it will be immediately forwarded in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 25, 1946

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

The January, 1946, issue of the CRISIS, official publication of the NAACP, has been received by this office and is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure.

The Bureau's attention is directed to two articles appearing in this issue which may be of interest, namely, "DANGER IN DETROIT", appearing on Page 12, dealing with the recent Detroit mayoralty campaign as well as general racial conditions in that area. The second article, appearing on Page 14, captioned "THE ROAD TO WEST INDIAN FEDERATION" by HERMAN P. OSBORNE, is of interest in connection with the activity of NORMAN WASHINGTON MANLEY, leader of the PEOPLE'S PARTY OF JAMAICA who recently visited the United States. MANLEY has appeared before the Board of the NAACP and discussed the problems of the West Indies, particularly the Island of Jamaica. Since that time MANLEY's organization appears to be receiving the support of the NAACP. At a recent meeting in New York City MANLEY was presented with a check for $250.00 to aid the work of the PNP of Jamaica. The check in question was presented to MANLEY by ROY WILKINS, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP.

As each additional copy of the CRISIS is received in this office it will be forwarded immediately to the Bureau in accordance with previous instructions.

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